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SENATOR BEREUTER: Well Senator Dworak, I can not at this point give you a definition. But, it is my understanding that one or the other, and I believe that it is the historic sites that are defined by statute now. It is one or the other. I don't think that both are defined at this point. Although, I would call your attention to Section five in the bill. I don't think that is responsive though. It is my understanding that one or the other is defined, and I believe that it is historic sites, in existing statutes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you Senator Bereuter. I think that this is the way that we ought to approach this problem. We talk about historical sites, their function and their purpose. We talk about historical parks and their function and purpose. We talk about this to the Historical Society and they are sincere good people just like Senator Bereuter indicated and so is the Game Commission sincere and good people. We ask them what is a historical site? What is a historical park? The definition is lax. I would hope that out of this interim committee study, that this is one of the things that we would be able to forge out and then we would be able to approach this problem with knowledge rather than approaching it from darkness as I see we are doing right now. I think that this is a serious issue. I agree with Senator Bereuter. We have had some differences in opinion. I don't think that they are major policy differences, I think that they are personality differences. We seem to be able to sit down with Mr. Kivett and Mr. Bree and be able to hammer agreement. Then through the different organizations and maybe the fault is one of the organizations or the other, I don't know. But, when it gets down to the bottom implementation, we run into some petty differences, and any time you are dealing with people you are never going to eliminate it one-hundred percent. So, I think that maybe the thing to do is to go along with this study and this study is going to include the Game Commission, it is going to include the Historical Society and it is going to include seven senators, maybe eight or nine and the results of this study then, I think that we can come up with some legislation....first of all I don't think that we have identified the problem. Before you can solve anything you have to identify the problem. I don't think, and I think in just the questions that Senator Bereuter has answered, the problem is not identified yet. So, that is the first thing that we have to do and we will do that this interim and next year once the problem is identified we can come up with some solid legislation to solve the problem. I think that Senator Bereuter in his attempt under 835, has drawn attention to the fact that the problem exists. I think that Dr. Mattes has drawn attention to possible problems, but the problem is not clearly identified. I couldn't get it identified in committee, I haven't gotten it identified this morning. I think that we have too, before we rush into a solution better decide what we are trying to fix. So at this time I would urge that we not raise 835 from committee this year, go along with the interim study and then next session if corrective legislation is needed come forth with that corrective legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Senators, I oppose the raising of this bill. The committee of course killed it. Senator Dworak covered